

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 498
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor Kyle Edward Chinouth for his
meritorious service to Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who, through their professional endeavors, are a credit to their community and who have served their fellow citizens to the utmost of their abilities; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Kyle Edward Chinouth, chairman of the Washington County Republican Party along with his lovely wife Suzanne who serves as President of the Washington County Republican Women; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chinouth attends East Unaka Church of Christ where he served as elder, teacher and Sunday school superintendent; and

WHEREAS, a 1945 graduate of Science Hill High School, Kyle lettered in baseball, football and basketball, and received the first "Excellence Award in Scholastic Advancement" from the Johnson City Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Kyle attended East Tennessee State College, where he played varsity football and lettered as a freshman; and

WHEREAS, he served in the U.S. Army in Berlin, Germany, as construction foreman of Berlin District 252nd Engineer Combat Battalion, and received the Army Accommodation Ribbon for Leadership, Initiative, Honesty, and Integrity; and

WHEREAS, Kyle served as a commissioner and mayor of Johnson City from 1971-75. As mayor he helped to establish the Upper East Tennessee Medical College. Having voted and worked in the Republican Party since his 21st birthday, he has set up Republican Headquarters by cleaning out old filling station buildings along with taking furniture out of his own construction office to furnish the headquarters. He has been instrumental in putting on the annual Lincoln Day dinners, bean feeds, building floats for parades, and putting up signs and banners for the party and its candidates; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chinouth was born February 25, 1927, in Johnson City to proud parents O.C. and Sadie Chinouth. On September 3, 1947, he married the lovely Suzanne Wacks, and together they have four children: Kyleen, Mickey, Rusty and Susan Denise. They are the proud grandparents of seven; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is truly proud to have a man of Kyle Edward Chinouth's talent and commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Kyle Edward Chinouth for his service to Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.